



**DRAFT AAHC
Minutes**

**REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, August 11, 2016**

Board Members in Attendance: Dewayne Barton, Sasha Mitchell, Antanette Mosley, Georgia M. Shannon, Phyllis Utley

City Staff in Attendance: Alex Carmichael, Roderick Simmons

Guests in Attendance: Roy Harris

Chairwoman Sasha Mitchell called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM.

1. APPROVAL OF JUNE MINUTES:

The Commission unanimously approved the June meeting minutes on Phyllis Utley's motion; Georgia M. Shannon's second.

1. NEW BUSINESS:

- I. Welcome to our newest member, S. Antanette Mosley
- II. Introductions of all members to Ms. Mosley

The Commission welcomed Antanette Mosley, appointed by the Asheville City Council. Each member introduced themselves and their interest in the work of the Commission.

- III. Proposal for Commission Development Training

Chairwoman Sasha Mitchell discussed the possibility of board development training. Georgia M. Shannon said that she knows a facilitator that may be willing to help. DeWayne Barton suggested an action oriented training. Ms. Shannon suggested that Mr. Barton take the Commission on a Hood Tour. Phyllis Utley said that AB Tech would sponsor community members that would like to go on tours.

The Commission discussed a process for supporting the Shiloh and Burton Street communities.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- I. Thank you to Viola Spells for her service

Chairwoman Sasha Mitchell told the Commission that the term of Viola Spells had expired. Ms. Spells was a City Council appointment and the Council decided to appoint Ms. Mosley to the seat rather than reappointing Ms. Spells. However, one of the seats appointed by the Six City and Council seats of the Commission is unfilled and the Commission can appoint Ms. Spells to that spot. The Commission agreed to contact Ms. Spells and see if she would be interested.

- II. Update about Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee Meeting

Chairwoman Sasha Mitchell attended the 8/11/16 Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee meeting and asked the Committee to consider the issues facing the black community in their decision making. Ms. Mitchell encouraged everyone to visit the City website and complete the Comprehensive Plan survey.

III. Inquiry by Janice Miller re: Non-Member position on AAHC

Ms. Mitchell told the Committee that a former resident of Asheville, now living out of state, contacted the City. She is interested in serving the Commission in a non-member capacity.

3. UPCOMING EVENTS

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| I. | Thurs, Aug 25, 4:30pm | Community Relations Council |
| II. | Fri, Sept 9, 5-10pm | Goombay |
| III. | Sat Sept 10, 10am – 10pm | Goombay |
| IV. | Sun, Sept 11, 1pm-6pm | Goombay |

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

5. ADJOURN. The meeting was adjourned without objection at 12:10 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Sept 8, 2016. 11:30 AM. City Hall, First Floor Conference Room, 70 Court Plaza.